1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 3 4 In re Application of: 5 Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited International Appln. No.: PCT/GB03/01596 6 7 International Filing Date: 14 April 2003 "Control Sub" 8 Title: **Docket No.:** 257.040 9 10 Mail Stop PCT - Attention: DO/EO/US 11 12 Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 14 15 16 17 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING PCT -18 **CHAPTER II APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371** 19 20 Sir: 21 This Preliminary amendment accompanies a first filing of a National Stage PCT -22 23 Chapter II Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon the above referenced PCT application. It is respectfully requested that examination of the application commence based 24 25 upon the following amendments to the claims. 26 -An amendment to page 1 of the specification is contained on pages 3 of this paper. 27 -The listing of claims, including present amendments, begins at page 4 of this paper.